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"AN ACT CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTALLY STRESSED AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITIES."

After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:

"Sec. 501. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2008) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 8-8, 8-9, 8-28, 8-30, 8-30a or 8-30g of the general statutes, for any appeal of an aggrieved person to the Superior Court of a commission decision where such decision was based upon the report of a local fire marshal indicating that a proposed housing project would endanger life or property or present a fire hazard, the burden of proof shall be on the aggrieved person to prove, based upon the evidence in the record, that such decision was not based upon sufficient evidence. For the purposes of this section "aggrieved person" shall have the same meaning as in section 8-8 of the general statutes and "commission" shall have the same meaning as in section 8-30g of the general statutes."